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Conference Leaders Still At Gould Academy

The education conference which has been going on at Gould Academy for several weeks closed last week but part of the conference staff will remain at the school through July. They are engaged in preparing magazine articles, books and motion pictures about the work of the National Training Laboratory on Group Development.

This is the second year that the National Training Laboratory has held its summer conference at Gould Academy. The helpfulness of Gould's officers and staff and the admirable equipment of the Academy have been strong attractions. No less welcome has been the friendly interest of the citizens of Bethel. Early in June the Chamber of Commerce entertained Professors Bennis, Bradford, Dickerman, and Zander of the Laboratory's staff at a dinner at the American Legion Home. At the opening session of the Laboratory Bureau William Myers extended to the delegates the cordial welcome of Headmaster Ireland, who was in Cambridge for his son's graduation from Harvard Medical School, and spoke briefly about the history of the Academy and of the town of Bethel. A few nights later Rev and Mrs Kingsley Hawthorne, Mr and Mrs Chester Briggs, Mr and Mrs John Carter, and Mr Myers, Mrs Goggin and Mrs Waterhouse of the Academy staff were guests of the Laboratory at an evening program in Bingham Gymnasium.

At this meeting Dr Rachel Dubois, a New York anthropologist, demonstrated one of the "group conversations" for which she is famous. The aim of these conversations is to help people who do not know one another, people who may be of different opinions, creeds, or races, to become acquainted and to have a good time together. They begin by sharing childhood memories of some simple topic such as bread. Before they know it they are swapping yarns about Grandma's wonderful rolls, singing songs like "Cracklin' Bread," or dancing folk dances which celebrate a harvest feast. That night, for example, Mrs Briggs made the delegates' mouths water with her recipe for New England brown bread and Mr Carter showed them how New Englanders plant corn.

Following this pleasant evening together Rev and Mrs Hawthorne invited Dr Dubois and some of her students to give a conversation in their home. Among the guests were Mr and Mrs John Howe, Dr and Mrs Gerald Kneeland, Mr and Mrs Harry Swift, and Miss Gwendolyn Stearns.

The group conversations are only one of many ways in which delegates to the National Training Laboratory have been studying how people can live and work more happily and efficiently in the many kinds of groups in which all of us associate: families, clubs, committees, conferences, and so forth.

The Laboratory was sponsored by the National Education Association and the Research Center on Group Dynamics of the University of Michigan and aided by a number of other leading universities. Heading its faculty were Leonard P. Bradford of the National Education Association, Kenneth Bennis of Teachers College at Columbia University, Siegmar Blumberg of the Connecticut State Interracial Commission, Gordon Hearn of Springfield (Mass.) College, Herbert Thelen of the University of Chicago, and Ronald Lippitt, J. R. P. French, and Alvin Zander of the University of Michigan. Among other university faculty members who were invited to the Laboratory to consult with delegates were Professors Robert Clark of Cornell University, Grace Coyne of Western Reserve University, Bingham Dal of Duke University, Edgar Dale and Max Goodson of Ohio State University, Watson Dickerman of the University of California, Howard Y. McClosky of the University of Michigan, and Ross Snyder of the University of Chicago.

The hundred delegates to the Laboratory came from almost every state in the union. In addition there were seven from Canada, four from Puerto Rico, two from Hawaii, and one each from the Panama Canal Zone and Holland. The organizations which they represent include business, labor, government, education, churches, and numerous civic, health and welfare agencies.

In recent years scientists have added atomic energy and numer-

ous wonder drugs like penicillin to the discoveries by which man has extended his control over nature. But with the seemingly more simple job of learning how to work with his fellows, man has not progressed very far. Some people are beginning to wonder what would happen if we applied to human nature the same scientific approach that has helped us to control Mother Nature.

The Research Center for Group Dynamics formerly at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and now at the University of Michigan, has been carrying on considerable research along this line. Members of the Center's staff, several of whom were at the Laboratory last summer and this summer, have been studying how people work in the many groups to which all of us belong.

For example, take committees. Many of us spend a lot of time in them but feel that much of the time is wasted. According to the Research Center, any committee can operate more efficiently if its members follow seven simple rules. First, tackle a couple of easy problems so the group can pick up momentum and gain confidence in its ability to make decisions. Second, agree on exactly what it is they're trying to do. Third, figure out what obstacles stand between them and that goal. Fourth, decide which obstacle to attack first. Fifth, make it clear that every member is free to toss in his two-bits worth at any time, with confidence that it will be received hospitably rather than be laughed at. Sixth, use the resources of every member of the committee; that shy guy may have the answer if he is encouraged to speak up. Seventh, every now and then take time to sit back and say, "How are we doing? What's the trouble with the way we're going at this? How can we do better?"

The Research Center and the National Training Laboratory have also worked out more successful ways to hold conferences, to conduct employee training programs, to work with community organizations, etc. For all of these are simply special applications of certain basic principles or working with people in groups which is the primary concern of the Laboratory. Delegates to the Laboratory have made one discovery which has surprised them all. Each one thought his problems were different from anyone else's. But they have learned that whether they are business men, PTA committee women, teachers, clergymen, or YMCA secretaries, they all face the same problem: learning the most efficient ways to help people work out answers to their problems.

Delegates to the Laboratory have not spent all their time studying and practicing skills of working with people in groups. Most of them have made trips to the mountains and the coast and all of them have fallen in love with the climate and scenery which make Maine so deservedly famous as a summer vacationland.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE!

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued a timely warning concerning fire hazards that are especially great during summer and early fall.

The fire rate in vacation cottages and resort hotels runs high—due almost entirely to simple carelessness. Many summer homes are far from fire departments, and once a fire gets going, a total loss often results. The only defense is constant watchfulness. Don't overload electric circuits with extra appliances. Don't use refrigerators and similar equipment which have been out of service for months without oiling them. And—above all—see that stoves and pipes are all protected from woodwork, and that fireplaces are screened.

Keep some sort of fire-fighting equipment ready at hand. If a fire is detected quickly, a garden hose or a hand extinguisher may check it before serious damage is done.

The best part of a vacation is getting out of doors. But in time, there won't be any enticing out of doors to visit if we fail to control fire. Watch your smoking materials. And never leave a camp fire until it has been thoroughly smothered with water and damp earth.

In short, don't take a chance. Then you'll have a happy, healthful vacation—and so will everyone else.

CELEBRATED SECOND BIRTHDAY

Martha Keniston celebrated her second birthday, Thursday afternoon with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Earl Davis. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs Lillian Flake, Mrs Edith Littlefield, Locke Mills; Mrs Silas Keniston, Mrs Ivan Morey and daughter, Susan, West Paris; Mrs Earlon Paine and daughter, Linda; Mrs George Lothrop and daughter, Diane; Mrs Charles Freeman and daughter, Cynthia; Mrs Rodney Eames and daughter, Lorraine; Mrs Homer Smith and grandson, Charles; Mrs John Matheson and son, Jay; Mrs Isaac Dyer and son, Torrey; Mrs Earl Davis, Mrs Robert Keniston and daughter, Martha.



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Norris Brown and daughter went to Boston Tuesday. Gardiner Smith has been confined to his home by illness the past week.

The Rev William Penner is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Cheslie and Wallace Saunders spent the Fourth of July vacation at Rangely.

Captain Sidney Dyke left Monday from Westover Field, Mass., for Germany.

Frank Swan underwent a tonsillectomy at the St Louis Hospital, Brooklyn, N. H., Wednesday.

Jafar Devlet-Muraz of New York City spent the holiday weekend in town with friends.

Mr and Mrs Neal Perry of West Stewartstown, N. H., visited Mr and Mrs F. I. French Monday.

Miss Polly Enman and Eugene Brown returned Sunday from Camp Wyonegonic, Denmark.

Arehle Young, Jr., B. T. 2-c, arrived home Tuesday morning from Norfolk, Va., on 29 days leave.

Miss Florence Osgood is spending the summer at the home of Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball.

Brian Scethorne is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Wilfred Scethorne, at Auburn this week.

Mrs Sybil Johnson, Mr and Mrs Stanley Johnson and Robert Johnson Jr., of Keene, N. H., called on Mr and Mrs Perry Lapham Monday.

Colton's store and restaurant will be closed next week while a complete new floor is laid in the store.

Richard Waldron, Shirley Chase and Rodney Chase were members of a week-end fishing group at Bemis.

Mrs Benjamin Boyvis and children of Canton, Mass., are spending some time with her sister, Mrs Fred Hall.

Miss Janice R. Flagg of Brandon, Vt., is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Dana Brooks and son Jackie.

Mrs Stephen Sclaraffa and two children of Rumford have been guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Ted Gallant.

The picnic of the Bethel Farm Bureau will be held at the home of Mrs John Meserve in Albany on July 14.

Annette and Roger Hilton of Norway are spending the summer with Mr and Mrs Edwin Morrill, Songo Road.

Carl Plummer spent the week-end and holiday with relatives in Portland and the White Rock section of Gorham.

Carl Cole was the week-end and holiday guest of relatives in Lebanon, N. H., returning to Bethel Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs Adney Gurney, Miss Eleanor Gurney and Roscoe Trull spent the week-end with relatives at Lowell, Mass.

Phillip Parlin and son Richard returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives in Dorchester and Plymouth, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Custer Quimby and children and Mr and Mrs Stevens of Raymond, N. H., were holiday guests of Mrs Fred Hall.

Mr and Mrs B. D. Dunn of South Portland were holiday week-end guests of his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Ann Bartlett.

BETHEL REDSKINS TO MEET WEST BETHEL SUNDAY

The struggling Bethel Redskins will attempt to wrest their first decision of the season from the high-flying West Bethel nips, Sunday. Best informed sources state that the contest will be played at the old Bethel fair grounds on Sunday afternoon. The worthy management of the Redskins hopes you may be present at this, the third renewal of this classic contest.

BEAN FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Bean, Sunday River. Those present at the affair were: Mr and Mrs Robert Bean, Jr., and children, Roberta, Charles and Dana; Mr and Mrs Charles Chapin; Miss Jane Bean; Leon Stilphen; Mr and Mrs Hoyt Gunther and children, Patsy, Howard and John; Mr and Mrs Edward McDonald and children, Edward Jr., Mike, Paul and Juanita of Hartford, Conn.; Dr and Mrs William Carey and children, Mary Jane and Robert, of Quincy, Mass.; Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp and children, Suzanne and Peter, of North Newry.

The Rev and Mrs Burton Lincolt and two children went to Ellsworth last Thursday, where they are visiting his parents.

Mrs Wallace Saunders and Bob returned home Tuesday after spending several days at Brownville Junction with her parents.

Forrest Merrill spent the holiday with relatives at Rumford Line and attended the family reunion at North Bethel on Sunday.

At the next meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on July 13, Miss Rachel Brown will give a report on the Drigo State Camp.

Miss Nancy Hilton returned Saturday to her home in Norway after a visit with relatives at the home of Mr and Mrs Edwin Morrill.

Mrs Richard Waldron and daughters, Elizabeth and Gertrude, were week-end and holiday guests of Mrs Frank Patterson at Rumford.

Mrs Robert Davis was burned by a defective rocket while assisting in the presentation of a fireworks display at West Bethel on Sunday night.

Miss Ann Griggs has returned from Massachusetts, where she visited relatives, and will spend the summer with Mrs Emma Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mrs Elizabeth Kennedy and three children of Wilmington, Del., are spending the summer at the home of her brother, Wilbur Myers, and family.

Mrs Gladys Bean and Mrs Roy Moore are the Legion Auxiliary committee in charge of the beano game at the Legion Rooms this Thursday evening.

Members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge and guests enjoyed a picnic supper party last Wednesday evening at the cottage of Mrs Fern Jordan at Songo Pond.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bethel Players has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held at the Community Rooms on Monday evening, Aug. 16.

Mr and Mrs Forrest Leonard and Mr and Mrs Henry West of Farmington, N. H., were guests during the week-end of Mr and Mrs Francis Noyes and family.

Mrs Vannover Bush of Washington, D. C., Miss Edith Bush of Medford, Mass., and Mr and Mrs Ralph Lawrence of Belmont, Mass., have been visiting friends in town.

Week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Murray Thurston at their camp at Richardson Lake were Mr and Mrs Don Miller, Miss Kathleen McKenna and Ralph Duchene, all of Reading, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Gibbs and children, Michael and Linda, of South Paris and Mrs Ada Balentine of West Paris were week end and holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Parker Conner and family.

Mr and Mrs Jack Thornes of Norwich, Conn., and Mr and Mrs Norman Hale of West Bethel were week-end and holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Myron Bryant and daughter Carolyn at their cottage at Howard Pond, Hanover.

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CAPTAIN ROYDEN KEDDY

Adney Gurney is enjoying a week's vacation from his work at Durham.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kimball and Miss Evelyn Grindle of Albany returned much refreshed after a leisurely tour of the western Maine coast ending on Sunday evening. Old Orchard Beach, Portland and Casco Bay resort areas were visited.

Dr and Mrs Richard Bush and son Teddy have moved from Baltimore to Philadelphia, where Dr Bush will study surgery at the University of Pennsylvania for two years. They will spend some time here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Edward P. Lyon.

Mrs William Von Zintz was guest of honor at a birthday party given by her husband at the New Yorker Monday evening. Present besides Mr and Mrs Von Zintz were Gary York, Mr and Mrs Albert Grover, Mr and Mrs Bert Brown, Mrs Esther Brown, Miss Geneva Johnston and Miss Laura Tman. The birthday cake for the occasion was made by Mrs Bert Brown.

Mr and Mrs Walter Tikander entertained at a family gathering on July 4th at their camp at Songo Pond. Those attending were Mrs Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs Grace Macfarlane, Miss Jackie Macfarlane, Mr and Mrs E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Lois Ann and Eugene Jr., Mr and Mrs Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Nancy and Judith, Miss Ann Griggs, all of Bethel; and Mr and Mrs Oscar Tikander and son Nell of Peabody, Mass.

Mrs Lloyd Luxton entertained at Mountain View camp in Mason last Thursday. Dinner was served followed by contract in the afternoon. Prizes were won as follows: first, Mrs Louis Van Den Kerckhoven; second, Mrs Chester Briggs; consolation, Mrs Myron Bryant. Others present included: Mrs Roscoe Andrews, Mrs Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs Elmer Bennett, Mrs Dorothy Moore, Mrs Walter Tikander, Mrs Herbert Rowe, Mrs Robert Lord, Mrs Charles Gorman, and Mrs Lloyd Luxton.

An extremely joyful holiday reunion extending from Friday through Monday marked the visit of Junior with his mother and sister, Susie Ann, at the home of Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball. Activities peculiar to their group enlivened every waking moment to the enjoyment of all privileged to be present. The lively youngsters are the 10 weeks old offspring of Susie, the white Persian pet of the Kimball household and neighborhood. The pair was separated two weeks ago when Junior was taken to the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Kimball in Albany.

NOTICE
To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Bethel:
I have resigned as Fire Chief of the Bethel Fire Department, reasons for the good of the Fire Department.
(signed) LLOYD E. LUXTON

During July and August there will be no office hours held in the morning.

Office Hours Will Be Held 1 to 3 in the afternoon 6 to 8 in the evening

Monday through Saturday.

Dr. Boynton will be on vacation during July and Dr. Matheson will be on vacation from August 7 to September 1.

Captain Keddy Reserve Officer School Graduate

Captain Royden A. Keddy, of Bethel, was graduated Saturday, June 19, from the National Guard and Organized Reserve Officers' Indoctrination Class at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The special two week's course which he completed was designed according to Infantry School Officials, to orient the Army's civilian components, the National Guard and Organized Reserves, in current Army subjects. The 222 selected officer students who completed their schooling were brought up to date on present policies of the Army and the proposed organization of the Army.

In addition they were oriented on the latest trends of the Army concerning organization, equipment, weapons and doctrines. Along with this they were given refresher courses in leadership, staff and command functions.

During the past academic year, more than 1,000 selected Reserve and National Guard officers and a sprinkling of regulars attended the several two-weeks' courses at the Infantry School. According to Infantry School officials the courses also indicated to the student officers where their units will fit into the Army in event of emergency or expansion of the Army. The regular Army officers who took the short refresher and orientation course were, for the most part, instructors in Reserve and National Guard units and will thus be able to pass on information gained at Benning to their students.

The courses offered by the Infantry School answered many of the old complaints prevalent after World War I that too often reserve units called on active duty during emergencies or war were unfamiliar with current Army policies and programs. "According to Infantry School officials, enthusiasm among the students who attended during the 1947-48 academic year was exceptionally high.

PERSONAL

If the fellows who ripped out the lavatories in the Congregational Church on July 4 will send \$10 to the church treasurer, no questions will be asked.



SUMMER SKI CAMP . . . Harvey Clifford of the Canadian Olympic Ski Team, won first place in the James I. Brewster Memorial Ski Race held at the Columbia Icefields in Jasper National Park, opening the summer ski activities. The course was two miles in length down a 2,500 foot vertical drop.

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LOOKING AHEAD
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Only the Beginning

Some of the people supporting proposed "federal aid" to education bills admit frankly that these represent only a beginning. Once the principle has been adopted, they say, increasing amounts could be expected. Those acquainted with the way federal projects grow and grow and grow, would naturally expect this to happen. Within a decade the federal government would be carrying the chief burden of public education.

Is this bad? Just to suggest the idea is to show the danger. Decisions of policy for public education would be made on the national level. After such nationalization of the public schools, it would be easy to obtain legislation requiring all students to attend public schools for "national indoctrination" purposes. This is exactly the type of thing we decry in Russia. These were the methods that made millions of school children just like Hitler and Mussolini wanted them.

How to Control

To favor federal aid is to argue for the exchange of our present public school system, with locally controlled public schools operating alongside many private and church related schools, for a nationally financed and nationally controlled educational system. No two ways about it, federal aid would mean undesirable federal control.

Controls do go along with financial assistance, and our federal government has no record to the contrary. In fact, the Supreme Court of the United States has already declared, in the case of farm subsidies, that the federal government may control that which it subsidizes.

Political Spoils

When we recall powerful influences within our own generation to get political influence into nearly every American institution, it doesn't take much imagination to see federal control of the American school system following any general aid program. We can all remember when, at election time, WPA workers were told "remember who your friends are, when you vote."

Dependence upon Washington sets up a political system super-defective model. I would look upon the nationalization of American education, which would be expected to follow federal aid bills, as a decisive step in the development of a totalitarian state. Should America nationalize her education, it is my conviction that that nationalization of industry, disintegration, and agriculture would follow within a generation.

Let's Keep Freedom

We must remember that the one nation in the recent war which was able to arm itself against the axis powers was not a socialized state. The one nation that was able to lend money to its allies was not a socialized state. The one country now being called upon to help all the rest of the world is not a socialized nation. The one nation now providing the greatest educational system the world has ever seen is America.

I am not one of those who believe that in order to remain great we must discard suddenly the methods and principles by which we became great. Two years after England started nationalizing her industries she was forced to vote power to the government to tell her citizens where to work and what to do. We want none of this. But if we nationalize education through so-called federal aid, we will get all of these things and more.



LIKE OLD TIMES . . . Former President Herbert Hoover, shown speaking at the Republican National Convention, received one of the greatest speculations ever since of the convention.

Dale Carnegie

"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

UNFOUNDED FEARS CAUSE TROUBLE

MILDRED SUTFIN, 2116 Lawndale Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, says that eight years ago she sat in a doctor's office and cried happy, joyous tears. She had just been freed from a horrible fear!

But let's have her tell it:

"It had been necessary for me to have a physical examination," says Miss Sutfin. "Since I had no regular doctor, I dropped in at the nearest doctor's office for what was, I thought, merely physical routine."

"When the doctor finished the check-up, he looked at me and said, 'I believe you have a cancer.' It happened as quickly as that! I was shocked, stunned. I couldn't move in my seat. I had never been really ill a day in my life. But I had heard of this illness coming as a surprise to others, so I could believe that it could happen to me. I made another appointment for two days later and went home—to bed, where I stayed two weeks. I didn't have the courage to go back to that doctor to have the horrifying truth verified. When I closed my eyes, I visualized years of pain and suffering."

"One afternoon a neighbor stopped to see me and when I told her what the doctor had said, she, too was shocked. But she persuaded me to go to her doctor and the next day came in the car and drove me down to his office."

"After he completed his examination he said, 'Lady, there isn't a thing in the world wrong with you except that you are almost scared to death.'"

"When he said that, all the sunshine in the world seemed to crash into that office. And that's the horrible fear I was rid of when I cried those joyous, happy tears mentioned above."

It is now eight years later and to conquer any fear that arises I have only to remind myself of what never happened."

But if Miss Sutfin's fear had not been dispelled, no doubt she would have remained in that bed until she actually did become a hopeless invalid.



REPUBLICANS were jubilant over the 1948 ticket which they will present to the electorate during the coming campaign . . . Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, and Governor Earl Warren, of California.

While the national convention broke a GOP precedent in renominating a loser in a previous campaign for the presidency, they claim that Gov. Dewey has reasoned himself with the voters and that the addition of Governor Warren to the ticket will solidify the vote for the GOP this fall. The Warren candidacy, they say, will heal the wounds opened in the 80th Congress by the cuts in reclamation projects so vital to western state prosperity.

Speculation is rife on what will be the role of the young, dynamic Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, who had campaigned for the nomination for more than two years and who played such an important role in attempting to liberalize the party and attract to its banner the young voters of the country.

A sidelight of how some of the more liberal leaders in the party felt about Stassen was the scene enacted on the stage of the convention hall. Senator Wayne Morse, of Oregon, a constant attendant at every session, walked over to Stassen after the latter had made his withdrawal in favor of Governor Dewey.

Gaid Senator Morse: "You have done a great job for the party and I am proud of you." Senator Morse has been constantly predicting in the senate that the Republican party, "my party," will eventually become the party of liberalism in the nation. He, however, has thus far had little success in the senate.

Governor Dewey won the nomination handily by the old and well tried psychological technique of bandwagon strategy. He shot the horse on the first ballot and the opposition underestimated his strength which rolled to an impressive total of 434 votes. Senator Robert A. Taft, Stassen, Gov. Warren and the others, seven in all, polled their pre-convention strength, although Senator Taft fell short of some fifty votes, which he picked up on the second ballot from Illinois. This was a mortification to Governor Dwight Green, of Illinois, the convention keynote, who himself had visions of the vice presidency.

Governor Green had believed, according to the strategists, that he could deliver the Illinois delegation to Gov. Dewey on the second ballot, but the result indicated that Col. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune and a Dewey foe, was the stronger and controlled the delegation.

A second guess on the convention strategy is that had the "Stop Dewey" candidates started their move for coalition immediately after the first ballot, the result might have been different, but again they have underestimated the Dewey organization, working smoothly on the floor and passed up the opportunity. As a result Dewey picked up an additional 81 votes on the second ballot, here and there, and came out with a total of 515, only 33 short of a nomination. It was at this point that Governor Duff, of Pennsylvania made the coalition play for a recess, too late to be effective.

The third ballot was a formality under convention rules . . . a unanimous ballot giving Dewey the full 1004 convention votes. There was no question throughout the convention that Stassen was the popular candidate with the galleries just as was Willkie in the 1940 convention. Stassen, however, apparently did not have the organization to cash in on this popularity. He again waited too long on the vice presidential vote to get his name in the ring.

Republicans here are well pleased with the drift of the platform which was praised by Governor Dewey. The platform pledges to do many of the things left undone by the 80th Congress, but it has a strong civil rights plank . . . all the things which the southern delegates condemn in President Truman's civil rights program. The foreign relations plank is a victory for the forces of Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, a disappointing dark horse in the convention, and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, chairman of the resolutions committee. The strong foreign relations plank which endorses the United Nations and the European Recovery program is considered a rebuke to the isolationist forces in the house headed by Speaker Martin, Congressman Chas. Halleck, of Indiana, and John Taber of New York.

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We Had a Chance — Why Not Give Our Children One?

DURING the latter part of World War II, and for a while thereafter, we talked seriously of educating the German youth upon the principles of Democracy and weaning them from Nazism. We even discussed plans for using American, British and French instructors. We recognized the fact that a child who has been educated by teachers of one ideology can be successfully re-educated by teachers and text books of other political persuasion.

These conclusions are so obvious that the apathy of American parents over the education of their own children seems astounding. They talk sensibly enough about teaching Democracy to German youth while they sit apathetically and allow schools and colleges — many of which they support with hard earned taxes — to teach their children those stupid and dismal fallacies which have through history—and invariably—brought about the downfall of those peoples and nations which practiced them.

If a child is being taught principles and theories which are not compatible with our form of Government—the parents know it. The whole community knows it. And yet in so many communities today these parents do little or nothing about it. "What can my husband and I do about it?" says Mrs. Smith. You and your husband can go to the Jones and the Browns and the Greens and your other neighbors who have children in the offending classes, and raise such a hullabaloo that the teacher will either be fired or the subversive teaching stopped. It won't be easy. You will run up against tough opposition from left wing faculties and indolent school boards. You may find yourselves involved in dirty local politics with dirty local subversives.

But your children's future depends upon what you do about this all-important matter—AND YOU OWE THEM A FUTURE! In fact our country's future—which will soon be in the hands of these children—may well depend upon the action of the parents whose offspring are, at this very moment, being made the playthings of an unnatural, as evil and as cruel an element of rotters as ever cursed our beloved land — those "American" teachers — and thank the Lord they are a small minority at present — who are trying to make traitors of the youth of this nation.

LOOKING AHEAD



TEAR-PROOF ONION POWDER DEVELOPED. A PRODUCT OF DEHYDRATION, IT CAN BE USED IN SOUPS, STUFFINGS AND THE LIKE. ONE TEASPOONFUL IS EQUIVALENT TO A LARGE BERNESE ONION.

YOUR brain budget

- 1.—The 1944 Republican and Democratic national conventions were held in (a) Philadelphia, (b) Atlantic City, (c) Chicago.
- 2.—The Ascot races feature some of the fastest horses in the world. The Ascot track is located in (a) Maryland, (b) England, (c) Long Island.
- 3.—Recently a large city banned pinball machines. That city was (a) New York, (b) Chicago, (c) Rochester.
- 4.—Many years ago Thomas Naef created the cartoons of the Republican elephant and the Democratic mule. He was also famous for his drawings of (a) John Bull, (b) Birds, (c) Santa Claus.
- 5.—The 1948 Olympic track and field games will be held soon in (a) Los Angeles, (b) Paris, (c) London.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(c) In Chicago.
- 2.—(b) Ascot Park, England.
- 3.—(a) New York.
- 4.—(c) Santa Claus.
- 5.—(c) London.

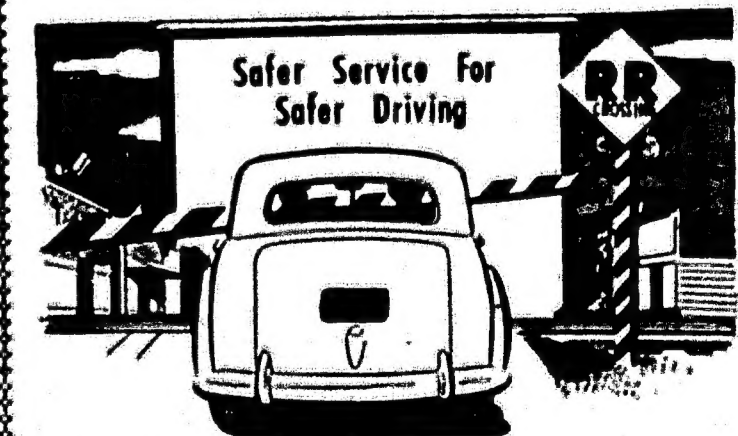
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American farmers are spending one and one-half billion dollars this year for agricultural implements, nearly one billion of which is going into the greatest mechanization of small one-family farms in the nation's history, according to a recent survey conducted by the Anti-Friction Bearing Manufacturers Association.

For the first time the small farm operator, who owns 60 per cent of the country's total farm acreage, is the biggest customer for automatic labor-saving machines. With farm savings up twelve billion dollars over 1939 and the farm labor supply at its lowest ebb, the one-family farm of about 40 acres or less has both the need and the means to mechanize.

A significant part of this small farm tooling up is the increasing use of anti-friction bearings in small powered and wheeled implements, an application familiar in big acreage

farm equipment, but hitherto too costly for light, low-cost implements. The old-fashioned wooden-wheeled farm wagon is being replaced by rubber-tired farm trailers capable of forty-mile-an-hour speeds. The speed of the side-delivery rake has been increased from twelve miles per hour to twenty miles per hour. In wheat and soy bean combines the speed has increased from three miles per hour to five miles per hour.

One-man operation of nearly all new equipment is the aim of the implement designers and builders. Old time harvesters, for instance, often required a crew for operating and maintenance. Today, many harvesters are one-man operated. The job of maintaining and lubricating such equipment has been changed from a one to three-hour day chore to a once-a-season job, a saving of many hours during the busy planting and harvesting season.

One-family farm mechanization has been stimulated by the production of equipment which the small farm operator can afford. One manufacturer is now producing a new cub tractor plus a whole line of hook-on wheelless implements for under one thousand dollars. It will plow up to 3 and a half acres every ten hours and will cultivate one to four rows of crops at an acre an hour on less than a gallon of gasoline an hour. A one-man cotton picker will produce a bale of cotton at twenty-five dollars less than had labor.

Tractor production is increasing at the rate of one hundred thousand a year in a wide open market for there is still only one tractor for every two farms.

With this kind of mechanization, it is estimated that by 1950 four million farms will produce a third more than the total production of six million farms before the war.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Albert Judkins, who has lived in North Leominster, Mass. for the last two years since returning from India, has bought the old home-stand, his grandfather's place, and is moving there this week.

The Misses Ruby and Shirley Enman have returned from their visits in Rumford and Eastis.

Miss Phyllis Barnett of Rumford visited her mother over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Lee Abbott of Bangor were week end guests of Mrs Lila Barnett.

Mr and Mrs Lee Abbott, Mrs Lila Barnett, Miss Phyllis Barnett, Lee Barnett and Miss Ann Hathaway went to Oquossoc Saturday evening to visit Ban Barnett.

Mr and Mrs Perry Judkins and daughter, Marilyn, of Belgrade were Sunday guests of Mrs Bertha Judkins.

Mrs Minnie Evans and Mrs Nathalie O'Connors of Portland called on their aunt, Mrs C A Judkins, Saturday evening.

HANOVER

Minnie J. Douglass, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Fred Douglass of Bethel were callers in town Wednesday of last week.

A shed formerly owned by Frank Worcester was moved from Howard Pond road to land owned by Norman Ferguson, last Wednesday afternoon.

Rose Howe spent several hours in town last Wednesday, coming down from Lakewood camp, Richardson Lake, where she is employed.

Ronald Taylor, South Portland, is at the Twitchell camp, Howard Lake, for the summer, a guest of his grandmother, Mrs Maria Twitchell.

The T W Bresnahan, New York City, have opened their occasional home Sunflower Farm, for the season. They arrived Thursday of last week.

Robert Fortin and "Sonny" Ferguson are employed a few days each week at Bethel for the Woodland Cemetery Assn., caring for the grounds.

Mrs. Donna Richardson, Bangor, is assisting at the I. G. A. store.

Mr and Mrs Harold Stone, Rochester, N. H., spent the week end and holiday with her sister, Mrs Frank Douglass.

Nancy Blay is visiting relatives in Lincoln, N. H.

R L Glines, Bethel, has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs Elwood Richardson, the past week.

Mr and Mrs Swan, Medford,

THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



Mass., are vacationing at the Charles Bartlett camp for two weeks.

David O'Meara and family, Fort Wayne, Indiana, are guests of the Ogden's, Howard Pond road.

Mr and Mrs Harold Merrill and family, Odessa, Texas, arrived Sunday, June 27, for a two week's stay at the home of his mother, Mrs Lulu Merrill.

Mr and Mrs John M Barron, Melrose, Mass., are at Camp Seldom for two weeks.

Dr F L Johnson arrived in town from St Petersburg last Saturday. She is a guest at the Hanover 1817 House, and will spend the summer here.

Lumber salvaged from the demolition of the old red barn on the Arthur Howe place has been trucked away to Rumford where it will be used in the construction of a garage. Several of the timbers measured over forty feet in length.

P L Milliken left last Saturday for Mill Village, Nova Scotia, where he will spend the season at his summer home.

Mr and Mrs William Durrell of Norway spent the holiday and week end at Camp Bruin.

Sales and

Receipt Books

At The Citizen Office

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Jean, spent the week end and holiday at Harpswell.

Mr and Mrs Cheslie Saunders called on Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell on Tuesday afternoon.

Leon Kimball was in Norway Saturday on business.

Lester Willey from Norway called at Roy Wardwell's one night last week.

George Wentworth has started cutting his hay.

Rev Gerald Miller conducted the service at the Albany Church on Sunday.

Roy Wardwell helped Hugh Stearns Monday setting up his lighting plant.

SKILLINGSTON

Robert Kellogg spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Rodney Hancock.

Mr and Mrs Tim Sweatt and family have moved to Bethel.

Mrs Alden Wilson and children visited her mother, Mrs Sophie Conner at Walter Brown's Sunday.

Holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Carlton Saunders were Mr and Mrs Elmo Saunders and family, Mr and Mrs Raymond Saunders and son, Kenneth and O'Neil Saunders.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Bean have moved to the Clayton Blake rent.

Beverly and Francis Dodge of Norway spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Lucius McAllister.

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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kimball and Evelyn Grindie spent Tuesday evening with Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Walter Lapham of Houlton spent the week end with his brother, Warren Lapham.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, and Mr and Mrs L J Andrews spent the holiday at Mrs Annie Cooper's camp at Papoose Pond.

Edwin Bumpus spent Thursday in Auburn.

Helen Crockett of Locke Mills is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs Howard Lapham.

Earline Walters of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs Edward Lapham.

Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham, and Roenelle and Amy Cummings.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.—
John C Anderson, late of Bethel, deceased; Flora G. Anderson of Bethel, Executrix without bond. June 15, 1948.
Minnie A. Capen, late of Bethel, deceased; Fannie M. Carter of Bethel, Executrix without bond. May 22, 1948.
Althea M. Morrill, late of Bethel, deceased; Warren M. Bean, of Bethel, Administrator C. T. A. without bond. June 15, 1948.

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U.N. Drafts Bill on Human Rights



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Chairman of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, talks with a group of students visiting United Nations Interim Headquarters during a meeting of the commission. An International Bill on Human Rights, which the commission recently approved, will be submitted to the next session of the Economic and Social Council in Geneva which in turn will refer it to the General Assembly of the United Nations for its final approval.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

"Out of the prevailing confusion a new world is taking shape," writes Sir Harold Butler in Foreign Affairs. "... The most significant change is the revival of Western Europe's will to live. The mood of apathy and despair seems to be yielding to new hope and energy. For that the Marshall Plan must be regarded as mainly responsible. It was not, however, the offer of further American aid which revived the drooping spirits of the Europeans. They had no reason to think that by themselves more billions of dollars could be got than a temporary palliative. What stirred them to action was the notion that by working together they could use this American grant to lay the foundation of a new European system."

If that point of view is correct, Western Europe may be on the verge of unity for the first time in recorded history. Under the pressure of bleak necessity, the old prejudices and hatreds, stemming back to real and alleged injustices which occurred centuries ago, may be disappearing. Should that happen, the principal barrier to a strong Europe, capable of meeting and resisting aggression from the East, will gradually disappear.

It is true that in France, Italy, and elsewhere, there is an enormous amount of down-right graft, lethargy, and the desire to get as much as possible while giving as little as possible. But this should not obscure the fact that many millions of Europeans, and their governments, are committed to a policy of hard work and sacrifice in order to build for the future. Many American correspondents have been tremendously impressed by the way of rehabilitation in the face of great odds, and the almost total absence of many things which are regarded as virtual necessities in happier nations.

When General Marshall first laid down his plan, in general terms, in an address at Harvard, he put special stress on the idea that it was not primarily a relief scheme but, instead, a means of getting Europe going so that she may ultimately sustain herself and make an equitable contribution to the community of nations. The Marshall

Plan has gone through many transitions since then. It has become, officially, ERP. But that basic concept has not been lost. Those who have done the most to foster assistance to Europe—Marshall, himself, Vandenberg, John Foster Dulles, and the others—have all described it as an effort to make it possible for the benefited nations to help themselves. And this concept clearly underlies the policy of Paul Hoffman, ERP's Administrator.

Perhaps relatively few people realize the revolutionary extent of the change in American foreign policy. There is, of course, a considerable opposition to American participation in the affairs of Europe. But is not an effective opposition—whereas, after World War I, the all powerful isolationist bloc in the Senate was able to get its way in every detail. It is an interesting commentary on these changing times that the leader of the opposition to Woodrow Wilson's plan for world cooperation was Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Now young Senator Henry Cabot Lodge II, has been one of the most effective backers of ERP.

The ineffectiveness of the opposition to our present policy was dramatically demonstrated in the closing days of Congress, when the House sought to make a heavy cut in ERP funds. The best known Republican leaders—Vandenberg, Dewey, Stassen, Warren—at once denounced this move. The result was that 90 per cent of the House cuts were restored and ERP survived the last assault with little change.

As time goes on, the question of how much we can appropriate for purpose such as this will become more pressing. Herbert Hoover brought that up in a speech to the Republican Convention, in which he approved the principle of ERP, but observed that it would do the world

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9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship service.

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Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.
Golden Text: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship" (John 4: 23).

MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent
Miss Frances Carter, Miss Alice Carter and Miss Emily Day of Newton, Mass., are spending a few weeks at the Brick End House.

Kenneth Stanley of Newark, N. J., spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Stanley.

Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan and family were guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck, Sunday.

Mrs Augustus Carter is helping out at Mrs William R Chapman's for a few days.

George Bolsovert of Rumford was a guest of Mr and Mrs Emile Arsenault over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Donald Johnston and family of Arlington, Mass., spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs J H Carter.

no good if we weakened ourselves by devoting too much of our resources to helping other nations. This involves many imponderables. The heavy initial appropriation for ERP could have been possible only in a time of very high national income and industrial activity, which finds its reflection in vast tax revenues. Again, more inflation here would have a direct effect on the program by reducing the amount of goods that billions could buy. Dollars themselves do Europe no good. They are only valuable in the light of the machinery, food and other needed supplies they will buy.

Another fact that deserves recording is that this is the first time the United States has ever had a genuinely bipartisan foreign policy. Regardless of which party wins control of the Executive and Legislative branches in the coming elections, the policy will not vary. There will be changes in detail of course, but no changes in principle. Europe, has been one of the most hopeful aspects of the postwar era. And that too, in the view of many is one of our main strengths in our dealings with Russia. The Soviet Union cannot hope for a change in administration which would make it possible for her to go on with her plans for dominating Europe without the opposition of the United States.



By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Bezael, the Craftsman.

Lesson for July 11: Exodus 31

1-11; II Chronicles 1:5.

Memory Selection: Ecclesiastes 9:10.

Not by accident the name of St. Christopher Wren is well known in English history. If you would see his memorial, look upon St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

Likewise the name of Bezael of the tribe of Judah has a great place in Hebrew history. Put in charge of constructing the tabernacle, the unique sanctuary of the wilderness, he deserves fame as one who consecrated genius and training to the Lord's service.

God also called a superior man of the tribe of Dan, Oholiab, to be Bezael's helper. His example unto us is that of doing well what men esteem a humble work. Verse 6 of the first passage of the lesson indicates that many of the congregation were also devoted to the work. Here, then, is a fine picture of men and women cooperating in the holy task of setting up a tabernacle of worship—all working in harmony under Bezael and his faithful helper.

Bezael, as appears from II Chronicles, was building for the ages. It is symbolic of his offering unto God the best he knew that the brazen altar that he built for the tabernacle survived until the time of Solomon so that the great king and the assembly of Israel sought unto it.

So may we learn from him to consecrate our best unto God. If it be small in the sight of men, it will be large in the eyes of God. Many a Bezael and many Oholiab are urgently needed in the work of the kingdom in the present.

SUNDAY RIVER

Miss Charlotte Scribner has gone to Harrison to work at the Jackson House.

Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett were in Ketchum one evening recently. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wright were in town recently.

Mr and Mrs Harry Inman were callers on Mr and Mrs Andrews Friday.

Ben Inman is staying with the P C Andrews nights while they are at their cottage.

Stanley Roberts is plowing a field for Mrs Dean Brundage.

Harrison Brundage has returned to Arlington, Va., after spending a few days with his mother.

Elmer Bean and family moved Saturday to the upstairs rent of Clayton Blake at the Steam Mill.

Mr and Mrs Harold Enman, Miss Elaine Enman and Mrs Durant were at their cottage over the holiday.

Leslie Kendall, Jr., flew a plane

A Plank For Both Parties

by George Fack

The Laymen's National Committee submitted a plank to the Committee on Resolutions of the Republican Party, urging that should be included in its 1948 platform. As this is being written the Republican Convention is just about to convene, so I am unable to say whether it was adopted. Exactly the same plank will be suggested to the Democratic Party when its National Convention meets.

Our two major political parties may differ as to foreign policy, peace-time military training, peace-time draft, tariffs, reciprocal trade agreements, Federal Housing, Social Security, taxes, labor legislation, medical aid, etc., etc., but there should not be the slightest hesitation for both parties to incorporate in their platforms the plank suggested by the Laymen's National Committee. In fact, for either or both to fail to do so, would be to not recognize the basic precepts on which America was founded.

On this particular subject there should be complete unanimity on the part of all Democrats and Republicans. Won't you please read the suggested plank which follows and see if you don't agree with me:

"We view with alarm the insidious trend of the totalitarian, godless ideologies which have deprived the peoples of nations all over the world of their inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"We respectfully urge, therefore, that the citizens of our glorious Republic gird themselves against any and all attacks by enemies, both from within and without, by holding steadfast to faith in God and demonstrating that faith by regularly attending and supporting a House of Prayer of their choice."

It is hardly necessary for me to add that this plank will not be suggested to the Third Party, headed by Henry A. Wallace. The incorporation of such a plank in its platform to Portland from Boston then came to make a short call on Mr and Mrs Willie Powers.

Mr and Mrs Merit Holt, Mr and Mrs Ernest Holt and daughter, Helen and Mrs Holt's sister were in Ketchum, Sunday.

Willie Powers and Russell Yates mowed the cemetery recently.



PENNY EDWARDS... featured with Robert Sterling in the Bar Harbor Playhouse's production of "John Loves Mary" from July 12 through 18, has recently completed "Two Guys From Texas" for Warner Brothers.

form would offend the Communist element that has declared itself for Henry and his singing cow-boy, stablemate, Glenn H Taylor.

While we are on the subject of religion, over the air on Easter Sunday I heard a minister (his name escapes me) give a recipe for a good preacher. This seems to be a splendid spot to pass it on to the readers of this column. Here again I think you will agree with me that a minister possessed of the following qualifications would indeed be a potent force for good in any community fortunate enough to have him in its midst serving God and his fellow men:

A Recipe For A Good Preacher
He should get religion like a Methodist.

Get experience like a Baptist.
Stick to it like a Lutheran.

Pray for it like a Presbyterian.
Conciliate it like a Congregation-

alist.
Glorify it like a Jew.

Be proud of it like an Episcopalian.
Practice it like a Christian Scientist.

Propagate it like a Roman Catholic.
Work for it like a Salvation Army lassie.

Enjoy it like a colored man.

To call a preacher embodying all the ingredients of this recipe, "good" is a masterpiece of understatement. To use a badly-over-

worked word, a minister having that combination of spiritual assets would be "terrific."

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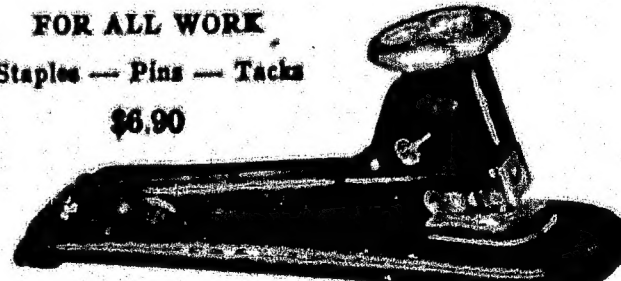
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BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner Chase and two children, who have been at Lomitar, Calif., for the past year, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase. They were week end guests of Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, at Farmington. They do not plan to return to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chase and family of Boston, were also recent week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luce and daughter, Catherine, of Portland, has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Noyes, for a week. She was accompanied by her husband's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Luce of Portland, Oregon.

Miss Ida Hadley of Chelsea, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Cushman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings were at their cottage at Lake Umbagog, Upton, for the week end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister returned home Tuesday, after spending a few days at their camp in North Newry.

Mrs. Sybil Johnson, with her sons, Robert and Stanley and wife, of Keene, N. H., called to see friends and relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Hemingway returned home Friday from the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacKillop

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July A.D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Walter H. Billings, late of Bethel deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Edward A. Billings, administrator. Gladys L. Gilman, of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of John C. Gilman as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by John C. Gilman, brother of the deceased.

Marshall R. Hastings, of Bethel, adult ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Riley Plantation, presented by Norma Hastings, guardian.

Jennie Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Frank L. Littlehale as executor of the same to act without bond, presented by Frank L. Littlehale, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

30 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

entertained his parents, Rev and Mrs. James MacKillop, and sister, Mrs. Donald MacDowell and daughters, Valerie, of North Livermore over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott returned home Monday after spending a week at the Cushman cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin daughters, June 29, at the Rumford community hospital.

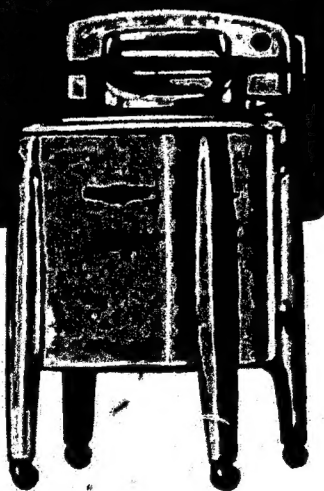
Mr. and Mrs. John Bayliss, and daughter, Helen, of West Somerville, Mass., and Doris Houghton of New York, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Bertha Houghton.

Miss Hazel Abbott has entertained his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Swan of Norwich, Conn. for a week.

Mrs. Florence Cushman went to Auburn Wednesday to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman.

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—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs. Sylvia Dunham was given a stork shower at the town hall last Tuesday evening by members of the Community Club. A social evening was enjoyed, and refreshments of iced tea, ritz and cup cakes were served. Those attending were: Marion Swan, Stella Howe, Bertha Davis, Anne Kimball, Marion Farrand, Lillian Lapham, Florence Ring, Edna Morse, Dora Ford, Elsie Bennett, Betty Tebbets, Elsie Roberts, Laura Seames, Vera Cross, Yvonne Porter, Ruth Ring, Charlotte Cole, Ella Cole, Ella Jordan, Bertha Flanders, Mabel Robinson, Mildred Melville, Lora Noyes, Rowena Dunham, Eloise Dunham, and the guest of honor, Sylvia Dunham. Those sending gifts, but not attending were: Mary Andrews, Adelaide Lister, Mary Mills, Betty Parker, Mae Dunham, Cora Bennett, Evelyn Johnson, Anne Ring, Florence Rand, Ida Lurvey, Dollie Day, Mabel Dunham, Winetta Cole, Lillian Cole, and Margaret Merrill.

The mill closed Friday for a week. Those who have worked at the mill a year receive one week's vacation, and those who have been employed there for five years or longer receive two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMullen of Dorchester, Mass., were week end and holiday guests at Wesley Kimball's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breaugh and daughter, Donna, of Berlin visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe over the holiday.

Philip Hebert is enjoying a furlough from the army and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Fillmore and family from Massachusetts have arrived at their cottage.

Durwood Lang spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rich at Dixfield, and assisted Mr. Rich with some work on his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey and Mrs. Elvira Lurvey are spending this week at Harpswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring are spending two weeks at Crescent Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bacon, Miss

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, of Springfield, Mass., arrived here Wednesday to spend their vacation with his niece, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Miss Jane Annis left Monday for Lewiston where she will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn.

Mrs. Florence Holden was in Bethel Thursday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Jennie Littlehale.

Harold Moore of Norway spent the holiday at his home here.

Roland Annis is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties on the GTR section.

The Gilead Fire Department was called out Sunday night at 9:07 to fight a brush fire at the west end of village near the residence of Harold Moore. Cause of the fire was fire works.

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington spent the week end at Great Island and Bailey's Island, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns and daughter, of Norway, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dorey and family of Canton were callers on Mrs. Ida Blake, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Bernice Noyes is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill, Basil Hutchins and Florence Hall of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

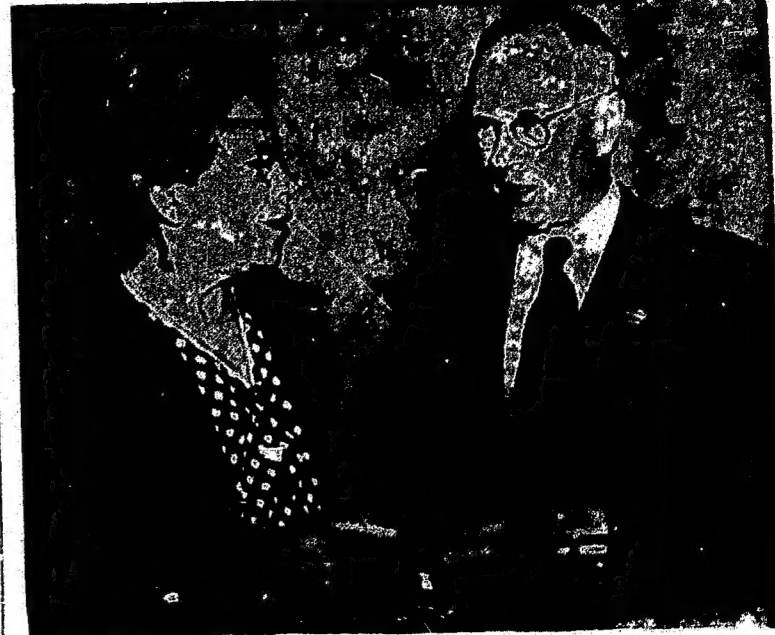
Louise Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day II and Raymond Seames are camping at Flagstaff.

Mrs. Herman Cummings is visiting her son, Theodore, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Jr., of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan returned to Portland with them.

Miss Constance Coolidge is employed at Camp Wildwood, Bridge-

ton, for the summer.



FIRST WOMAN MODERATOR . . . Helen Kenyon of New York was unanimously elected moderator of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches of the United States at Oberlin, Ohio. The first woman ever named as moderator is shown here receiving the congratulations of Dr. Albert W. Palmer, the retiring moderator.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haines and

family, Mrs. Edith Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family, Gordon Howe, William and Edward Hastings, and Warren and Ann Hastings enjoyed a picnic in Ketchum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Othle Reed and daughter of Georgetown, Mass., came Monday to visit Mrs. Ida Blake. Mr. Reed returned home Monday and Mrs. Reed and daughter, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson and daughter, Ava, of Farmington, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Blake. They and Mrs. Blake visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed in the

afternoon.

Mrs. Leona Curtis, Mrs. Ida Blake, and Mrs. Othle Reed and daughter Rita, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings completed her duties at Mr. Bingham's and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyce and son, of South Paris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle.

Jimmy Smith of Lovell is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell.

Mrs. Edith Carter of South Portland came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Blanche Trask, who is ill.

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Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Everett Bean and family were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Harry Jordan, at Songo Pond, the fourth.

Norman Gieg has been spending a week with his wife and children at A. R. Brown's.

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and three daughters have returned from a visit with relatives in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard, Mrs. Marion Tyler, Mrs. J. H. Trefethen and Miss Claire Tyler, Main Street were calling on friends here one day last week.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Waterhouse were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and son, Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and four children, Franconia, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Waterhouse and two daughters, Swanton, Vt. Mrs. Waterhouse and children remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H., are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman and son, Arthur.

Miss Grace Furman has returned to her home in Ludlow, Vt.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway and Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott attended the Millett reunion at East Sumner, Sunday, July 4.

Dana Dudley spent the holiday week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck have returned from their week's vacation at Flagstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Yates and children attended a family picnic at Twitchell Pond Sunday.

Mrs. Constance Alger is at her home for the summer.

Mrs. Frank Coffin has been ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence, has been caring for her.

Bryce Yates spent Sunday night and Monday with his brother, Carroll Yates and family.

Herschell Abbott is painting his house.

Mrs. John Hemingway is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Emerson and Mrs. Julia Jackson at West Sumner for a few days.

Callers and visitors at George Abbott's this week were Mrs. Nannette Foster and Elizabeth, Mrs. John Howe, Jr., and two children, and Mrs. John Howe, Sr., of Rumford.

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Mrs. Christie Bennett and Mrs. Joseph Baker of Bethel called on Mrs. Kenneth Buck Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and children were on top of Mount Washington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott took a trip over the holiday, also they visited Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harrington in Bangor.

Christine Knights spent Monday with Ruth Noyes at West Paris.

Wallace Kluckack of Greenville was at Edgar Davis over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cole and children of Brunswick were callers at Everett Cole's, Sunday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Dora Brown of Norway was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Z. W. Mills, at Mrs. Amy Bunker's a few days last week.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and children and Mrs. Paul Croteau were in Norway and South Paris Thursday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Croteau is the guest of Miss Jessie Jones at Falmouth this week.

Earl Colby left Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Roland Neault at Lewiston. He returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan returned from a honeymoon trip Sunday and are living with his parents at present.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The body of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Emmons, born at the Norway Hospital, Thursday night was brought to Wayside Cemetery Saturday at 10 a. m. for interment.

Rev. R. Dustan Penley from Portsmouth, R. I., has been the guest for several days of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Y. Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Palmer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heikkinen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, Gordon Emery and Miss Mary Jacobson of Portland are spending ten days at Moosehead Lake.

Lenwood Andrews, Albert Jackson, and Henry Hutchins of Rockland, Mass., spent the holiday recess at Cupuptle Stream.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor of Laconia, N. H., is visiting the Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker.

Muriel Andrews is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Louise Hartford, and family at North Leeds.

Ormond Andrews spent the week end and holiday with his mother, Mrs. Alma Andrews, at Malcolm Packard's.

Mrs. Howard Shaw and daughter, Margaret, are spending several days with Miss Agnes L. Gray at Grayloft, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bean and family from Livermore Falls spent several days last week at Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews' camp, West Sumner.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Gordon Brown S. N., from the Air Base at Patuxent River, Md., spent July 4 at his home here. His brother accompanied him back as far as Portland.

Miss Edna Reynolds of Portland, is a guest of Miss Carrie Wight.

About 30 attended the Church Supper at the home of Mrs. Fred Wight Saturday night.

Carl E. Calvin, who is attending the University of Maine, summer session, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mailoux of Andover were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vall are spending several weeks in West Virginia.

Dana Grover of Bethel, was at his camp for the holiday.

Mrs. Edith Jarvis of Bath is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merton Brown, Grafton.

William Lynn, Road Supervisor, was a caller at L. E. Wight's, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorn



PRESIDENT-ELECT . . . Carlos Prio Socarras, government-backed candidate for the presidency of Cuba, who proved to be the people's choice in the Cuban elections. He will succeed President Grau San Martin.

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Your with the low down,
JO SERRA

From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - July 7, 1938.

Mrs Mildred Bennett of Fryeburg was hospitalized as the result of a bullet wound in the hip. Before striking her the bullet passed through the trunk of the car in which she was a passenger.

Miss Winifred Bean of Newry was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Portland.

20 YEARS AGO - July 5, 1928

Windows were broken in the home of Patrick O'Brien at the foot of Mill Hill the night before the 4th when dynamite was exploded on the lawn.

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